

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: November 9, 2007

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0287
Name: Elkhorn Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 8.0 miles
County(ies): Nodaway

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0049
Submitter: BWR
Date(s) Conducted: May 27, 2007
Date Received: June 1, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in May 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. A footpath was observed leading to the stream near Site 1.

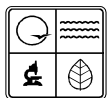
Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the median depth criterion at 2 of the 5 sites evaluated and was close at one other. The stream also met the maximum depth criterion at 2 of the 5 sites and was close at 2 others. Due to meeting the depth criteria, the committee recommends the WBCR use designation be assigned. Due to evidence of secondary contact (footpath), the committee recommends Secondary Contact Recreation be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

- ☒ Add Use ☐ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
- ☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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